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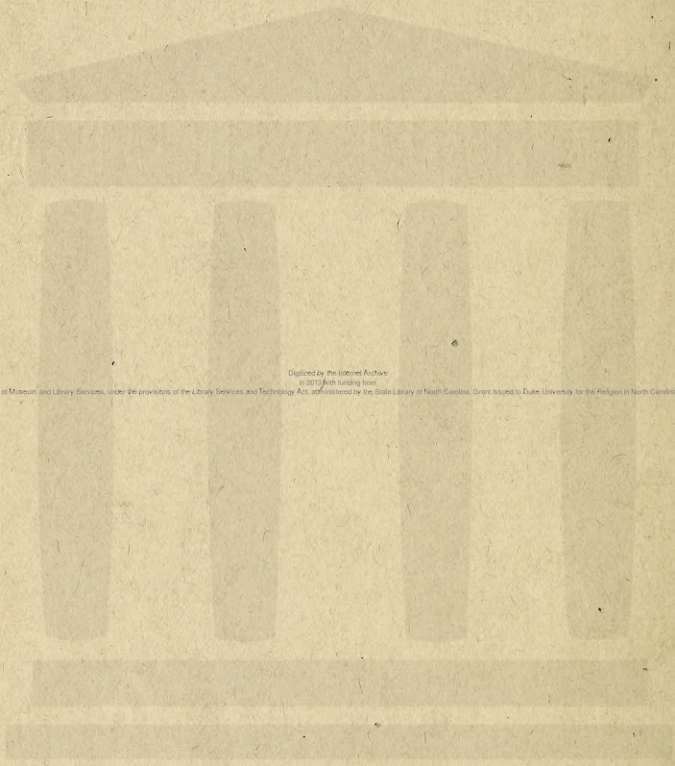

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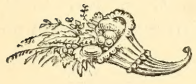

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PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY—Morning Session.

Holly Springs, N. C., Aug. 12, 1885.

The Wake Baptist Association met in its nineteenth annual session, with the Holly Springs Baptist Church, August 12, 1885.

The Moderator, Rev. J. Perry, conducted the devotional exercises. Prayer was offered by Rev. G. W. Harris. In the absence of the pastor, Rev. L. H. Hackney, Bro. Robert Fuquay extended a hearty welcome to the large number of delegates and visitors present, to which the Moderator responded in fitting and instructive words. Rev. William A. Green, who was appointed to preach the Introductory Sermon, being absent, on motion the sermon was postponed till evening.

The Constitution of the Association was read.

The churches composing the Association were called and the following messengers came forward and enrolled their names:

Blount Street, Raleigh—N. F. Roberts, J. R. Horton, Jno. Yarboro.
Martin Street, Raleigh—A. J. Edwards, William Williams.
Nelson's Chapel—P. T. Hall.
Good Samaritan—C. P. Penny, Hilton M. Jones, A. Jones.
New Bethel—I. C. Jeffreys, A. B. Fleming.
Oak City Baptist—G. Branch, Isaac Chessor, W. H. Peace.
New Providence—T. B. Edwards, T. Collins, A. Womack, S. H. Harris.
Olive Branch—T. B. Edwards, H. T. Cook, J. T. Thompson.
Holly Springs—Robert Fuquay, Thomas Clements, Samuel Clements.
Reily Hill—W. T. Jones, William H. Holt.
Liberty—I. W. Holden, A. Harris.
Macedonia—W. Watkins, G. W. Perry.
Clayton—J. R. Vincent, John Jones.
Bethlehem—Elijah Holloway.
Mt. Pleasant—Samuel Fulwider, Isaac Lassiter.
Franklinton—Frederic Person, J. N. Perry.
Baptist Grove—Madison Hunter, Henry Turner.
Elizabeth—E. Rice.
Friendship Chapel—W. H. Patterson, W. B. Holden.
Oak Grove—J. S. Sanders, John Jefferson.
St. Mary's—John Jefferson. James Chapel.
Galilee—A. L. Sanders, D. S. Saulters, Henry Smith.
Piney Grove, Johnston Co.—Henry Mathews, D. S. Saulters, C. S. Sanders.
Jones Chapel—Wm. Debnam, P. T. Hall.
Louisburg—E. Perry, C. H. Williamson.
Mt. Olive—Alexander Seymore.
Selma—R. B. Haywood, E. B. Blake.
Juniper Level—Sewell Turner, Geo. Rand, John Tomlinson, P. F. Maloy.
St. Amanda—Marion Turner.

Gethsemane—A. Thomas, A. Crudup, H. Pear.
St. Matthews—H. R. Rogers, H. H. Hill, I. C. Hunter.
Wakefield—T. S. Stokes.
Chestnut Grove—James Chavis, S. B. Boylan, Thos. Evans.
Pilgrim's Rest.—P. T. Young, J. W. Washington, Wyatt Williams.
Jerusalem Baptist—Moses Saulter, Essex Henry.
Mt. Moriah—Amos Perry.
Hall's Chapel—William Rand, S. Fulwider.
Green Hill—Elick Blalock, Andrew Stewart, Jack McKoy.
First Baptist, Raleigh—Wm. A. Green, James H. Young, Frank Johnson.
Lee's Cross Roads—S. H. Heath, Jesse Pierce, Richmond Hinton.
Pleasant Grove—M. Collins, Alfred High.
Malaby's Cross Roads—William Walton, H. Pear, Washington Durham; other brethren. Rev. C. Johnson, Prof. H. C. Crosby.

On motion, N. F. Roberts was elected Clerk of the Association.

The following committees were appointed by the Moderator:

Committee on Hours of Meeting—Brethren Robert Fuquay, Thomas Clements and P. Collins.
Committee on Finance—Brethren W. H. Peace, A. Harris and I. C. Jeffreys.
Committee on Letters—Brethren C. Johnson, P. T. Hall and W. H. Patterson.
Committee on Reception of Churches.—Brethren G. W. Harris, H. T. Cook and A. B. Fleming.

The committee on hours of meeting made the following report:

Meet at 9 A. M. and adjourn at 12 M.; meet at 2 P. M. and adjourn at 5 P. M.; meet at 8 P. M., and adjourn at pleasure.

The report was adopted.

The Association adjourned with prayer by Rev. S. H. Weatherspoon.

Afternoon Session.

The Association met at the hour designated.

Prayer was offered by Rev. H. C. Crosby.

Minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

The Moderator announced that letters and reports from churches was the next business in order.

Messengers from the different churches presented their reports. These reports were encouraging. They showed that most of the churches had received additions since the last annual meeting of the association. Many have commenced to erect new houses of worship; others are repairing their old ones. Most of the churches have prosperous Sunday Schools. Many of the pastors and messengers report that revivals were in progress when they left their respective churches, and that God was greatly blessing them with an out-pouring of the Holy Spirit.

Revs. H. M. Maloy and P. T. Young were appointed to conduct services at the Christian Church at 4 o'clock.

Two letters from the Sisters' Societies at Rolesville, containing $2 each, for the Orphan Asylum and the Foreign Mission work, was read before the Association.

The hour having arrived, the Association adjourned with prayer by Rev. E. Rice.

Evening Session.

Before the hour of service had arrived the people began to gather in large numbers to listen to the Annual Sermon by Rev. Wm. A. Green.

The exercises were opened by singing Hymn 522, Church Hymn book,

"Oh for a thousand tongues to sing," &c.

Prayer was offered by Rev. P. F. Maloy.

The speaker took for his text 1 Cor. 3: 9, "Ye are God's building." The following is the theme of the discourse:

1. The description of the church of God—A building.
2. This building has an architect which is Christ—It reflects His glory, transcends the temple of Solomon.
3. This building has a good foundation—A tried stone—Has been tried by every nation.
4. Its structure—Material prepared by Christ—It was once unfit for God's building—Had to be made living stones.
5. Who are employed to build this house?—Ministers, teachers in the Sunday School, Missionaries and each member of the church in some capacity.
6. The principles by which the material is held together—Faith and love.
7. The design of this building—The dwelling place of God—God delights to dwell in his church.
8. The beauty of this building—Bears God's image and reflects his glory.

These points were presented in a clear and forcible manner, and must have made a deep impression upon the mind of every person whose privilege it was to listen to this excellent discourse.

At the conclusion of the sermon a collection of $4.40 was taken up for the Association.

Adjourned with benediction.

SECOND DAY—Morning Session.

The Association met at 9 A. M.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Daniel Tucker.

Minutes of the previous afternoon and evening sessions were adopted.

Reading letters and reports from churches were continued.

The following were appointed a committee to examine candidates for ordination: Revs. G. W. Perry, William A. Green, Samuel Fulwider, T. B. Edwards and Daniel Tucker.

A motion was made that the Zoar church be received and the amount due the Association be donated to said church. Referred to the Committee on Reception of Churches.

A letter from the Sisters' Missionary Society at Franklinton, containing $3 for Foreign Missions, was read before the Association.

An amendment to the Constitution was offered by Prof. H. C. Crosby and referred to the Committee on the Constitution.

Rev. G. W. Perry, Prof. H. C. Crosby and N. F. Roberts were appointed a Committee on the Revision of the Constitution.

The Treasurer made his report for the year ending August 12, 1885.

On motion a committee of three was appointed to examine the Treasurer's report. The following constituted the committee; Bros. James H. Young, P. F. Maloy and A. J. Edwards.

On motion, a letter of dismission was granted Mt. Olive Baptist church to unite with the New Hope Association.

An amendment to the Constitution was offered by Bro. W. H. Patterson and referred to the Committee on the Constitution.

The Association adjourned with prayer by Rev. C. Johnson.

Afternoon Session.

Met according to adjournment.

The Moderator, Rev. J. Perry, in the Chair.

Rev. P. T. Young led in prayer.

Minutes of morning session were read and adopted.

The committee appointed to examine the Treasurer's report reported that they had carefully examined the Treasurer's report and found it correct. The report was adopted.

On the recommendation of the Committee on Reception of Churches, Zoar church was admitted.

The Home Mission Board made its annual report, which was adopted.

The following were appointed to select the place of the next annual meeting of the Association: Bros. M. Collins, A. Thomas, Isaac Chessor, John Tomlinson, W. Y. Mials, E. Perry and S. H. Harris.

A letter from Rev. E. B. Blake was read.

A motion prevailed that the union meetings and plans of raising money adopted in 1883, be continued.

The following were appointed a committee on officers: Bros. T. B. Edwards, J. T. Thompson, A. L. Sanders, P. T. Young and William Williams.

The committee on the place of the next meeting of the Association made their report, which was adopted.

The session adjourned with prayer by Rev. T. B. Edwards.

Evening Session.

The exercises were opened at 8:30 o'clock with singing Hymn 698 in Church Hymn Book, "Sow in the morn thy seed," &c.

Selections of Scripture was read and prayer offered by Rev. J. Perry.

Bro. Perry then addressed the audience upon the necessity of establishing an Orphan Asylum for the colored orphans of North Carolina.

N. F. Roberts made some remarks upon the same subject. After which a collection was taken for the Asylum amounting to $3.04.

Adjourned with benediction.

THIRD DAY—Morning Session.

Association met at 9 o'clock.

Devotional exercises were conducted by the Moderator.

Minutes of the previous afternoon and evening sessions were adopted.

The Committee on the Revision of the Constitution made their report. The report was adopted by sections.

Bro. B. B. Goins, of the A. M. E. Church, appeared upon the floor and was welcomed to a seat in the Association.

The Committee on Officers made their report and the following were elected: Rev. J. Perry, Moderator; N. F. Roberts, Clerk; Rev. G. W. Harris, Treasurer; Rev. William A. Green, Auditor.

On motion, the Association donated the Orphan Asylum $50.

A motion prevailed that no other donations be made to churches till those that were promised aid last year receive their money.

On motion, each minister and messenger was requested

to subscribe the amount he was willing to give to the Orphan Asylum, to be paid by November 15, 1885.

The following pledges were taken :

Bros. E. B. Blake, $1, paid 50 cents cash ; A. B. Fleming, H. M. Maloy, R. B. Haywood, P. T. Young, D. S. Saulter, William Debnam, C. H. Williamson, M. C. Betts, H. T. Cook, J. N. Perry, G. L. Rand, Henry Smith, J. S. Saunders, C. Johnson, $1 each ; Samuel Harris $2 for himself and $6 for his church ; Juniper Level Church $5, by Rev. P. F. Maloy ; Alexander Blalock $5 ; J. T. Thompson $3 ; Macedonia Church $2, by W. Watkins ; Rev. G. W. Harris $2.

A motion prevailed that 1,200 copies of the minutes be printed and distributed among the churches of the Association. The Clerk, Moderator and Auditor were appointed a Committee on Printing.

Adjourned with prayer by Bro. Amos Perry.

Afternoon Session.

Met at 2 o'clock.

The house was called to order by the Moderator, who conducted the devotional exercises. Prayer was offered by Rev. E. Rice.

The minutes of the morning session were read and adopted.

A motion prevailed that the names of the licensed ministers be enrolled.

A motion prevailed that the Clerk have $12 for his services and the traveling expenses of the Moderator and Treasurer be paid by the Associotion.

Voted that the general collection, $4.40, be donated to the Orphan Asylum.

The Finance Committee made their report. Adopted.

The Committee on Letters reported. Adopted.

The Committee on Ordination made their report.

Rev. C. H. Bynum and Rev. Henry Stewart were welcomed to seats in the Association.

The following appointments were made for the next annual meeting :

Introductory Sermon—Rev. Henry M. Maloy.
Doctrinal Sermon—Rev. G. W. Perry.

A resolution offered by Bro. P. F. Maloy, thanking the church and citizens of Holly Springs for the hospitality extended to the Association, was adopted.

The work of the Association having been completed, the Association adjourned to meet with the Liberty Baptist Church on Wednesday before the third Sunday in August, 1886.

J. Perry, *Moderator.*

N. F. Roberts, *Clerk.*

APPENDIX.

EXTRACTS FROM CHURCH LETTERS.

GOOD SAMARITAN CHURCH.—Since the last meeting of the Association God has blessed us with five converts. We ask the prayers of the Association.

OAKY GROVE.—*Brethren:* We are pleased to be able to represent our church again. May the Lord bless you in your work.

MT. MORIAH.—*Brethren:* We are few in number, but we are still striving. Pray for us that we may grow in grace and in number.

LIBERTY.—The Lord has greatly blessed us in our work. We are encouraged to go forward. We petition the Association to meet with us in its next annual session.

SISTERS' MISSIONARY SOCIETY AT FRANKLINTON.—*Dear Brethren:* We take pleasure in greeting you and assure you that our hearts are with you in the work. We have been organized about twelve months, and are laboring to aid Home and Foreign Mission work. We send $3 for Foreign Missions.

M. E. KEARNEY, *Secretary.* M. A. YARBOROUGH, *President.*

PINEY GROVE.—We have had some trouble in our chnrch, but by the help of God we have been able to overcome it, and the church is now in union and prospering. Pray for us.

BLOUNT STREET, RALEIGH.—*Dear Brethren:* Our church is prosperous. Our brethren and sisters have the missionary spirit, and we are ready for every good work. We have a temperance band numbering 125. Many of the older members belong to the Temperance Brotherhood. We keep up our weekly prayer meetings through the year, which have been of great profit. In our recent series of meetings God blessed us with nine conversions. Our prayer is that God may bless the work of the Association.

JONES CHAPEL.—We are still working to promote the Master's kingdom. May the Lord crown the work of the Association with an abundance of success. We have licensed Bro. William Debnam to engage in the work of the Gospel ministry.

HOLLY SPRINGS.—*Dear Brethren:* We are pleased to inform you that our church is in a prosperous condition. We ask your prayers that we may so continue, and that the Lord may continue to bless us.

NEW PROVIDENCE.—We send our beloved pastor to sit with you in the Association. We are doing all we can to build up the Master's kingdom. We are preparing to build a new house of worship. We ask the Association to aid us with the sum of fifty dollars. This amount would be a great help to us.

BAPTIST CHURCH, FRANKLINTON.—*Dear Brethren:* We are thankful for past blessings. May the Lord be with you in your deliberations.

ST. MARY'S.—The Lord has been with us and we feel greatly blessed. May the blessing of God rest upon you all.

STANHOPE.—*To the Wake Association, greeting:* We send Rev. Edward Rice, our pastor, to represent us. We trust that you, as God's servants, may ever work for the advancement of his kingdom.

ST. MATTHEWS.—Since our last annual, the Lord has added eleven to our church. Pray for us.

NELSON'S CHAPEL.—*Dear Brethren:* Once more it is our privilege to greet you in the Master's work. We have just commenced a series of revival meetings, and the prospect is bright.

MACEDONIA.—Our present membership is 44. We have had an addition of three during the year.

MALABY'S CROSS ROADS.—We are pleased to inform you that we have a fine Sunday School in our church. The Lord is with us.

RILEY HILL.—Our church has been greatly blessed since your last meeting. We ask the Association to meet with us next year.

GREEN HILL.—Our church is in full fellowship. We contributed $2.60 to the Associational fund last year, instead of $1.60, as was stated in the minutes.

PILGRIM'S REST.—During the year we have received an addition of three to our church by baptism. The Lord is with us.

HALL'S CHAPEL.—Our church is in a prosperous condition. We have just purchased and paid for a new church site in the most desirable part of Oberlin, and have the frame of our new house of worship nearly up. In the midst of opposition the Lord has stood by us. The church is united and alive to the Master's work.

SPRINGFIELD.—We are pleased to inform you that we have a good protracted meeting in progress. Have had some conversions and many are inquiring to know the way of life. May the blessing of God rest upon your body.

CHESTNUT GROVE.—We are grateful to God for his blessing. Our church has boen greatly revived. Three souls have professed faith in Christ. We ask your prayers.

BAPTIST GROVE.—We have received thirteen additions to our church since your last annual meeting. The Lord has abundantly blessed us.

ST. AMANDA.—*Dear Brethren:* We send you our pastor to represent us. Our church is in Gospel order. Our Sunday School numbers thirty-five scholars and three teachers.

NEW LIGHT.—*Dear Brethren:* We send our pastor, Rev. D. Tucker, and Bro. S. H. Hockady, to sit with you in the Association. May the Lord bless you in all your work.

JUNIPER LEVEL.—Our church is progressing. The Lord has abundantly blessed us in our protracted meeting. He has poured out his spirit upon us, and twenty-three souls have been happily converted. Our pastor, Rev. P. F. Maloy, is faithful in his work.

NEW BETHEL.—*Dear Brethren:* We have purchased a new church site. We are in need of all the help we can get. We have put our hands into our pockets and given liberally to carry on the Lord's work, and the more we give the more we have to give. This is an evidence that the Lord is with us and will lead us on to victory.

ROCK SPRING.—*Dear Brethren:* We are in need of help. Our membership is only thirteen. We ask the Association to aid us to the extent of its ability in building a new house of worship, which we so much need.

WAKEFIELD.—The Lord has blessed us since your last meeting, and added to the church thirteen by baptism.

PLEASANT GROVE.—Our total membership is twenty-nine. Though few in number, we are striving to advance the Master's work.

NEW VESTER—*Dear Brethren:* Since our last annual meeting we have received six by baptism. Our membership is forty-two.

LEE'S CROSS ROADS.—We send $3.50 to the Associational fund. May the Lord bless the work of the Association.

BETHLEHEM.—We are happy to inform you that our church is alive to every good work. We are endeavoring to do more this year than we did last. Pray for our success.

GALILEE.—*Dear Brethren:* Since the last meeting of our Association the Lord has wonderfully blessed us. Our church is in a prosperous condition.

ZOAR.—*Dear Brethren:* Our church has been laboring under very unfavorable circumstances, but we are still trying to work for the Master. Pray for us.

FRIENDSHIP CHAPEL —We are pleased to inform you that our church is in a working condition. We are erecting a large house of worship. The Lord has greatly blessed our efforts. A good number has been added to the church since we last met in our Association.

MT. PLEASANT.—*Dear Brethren:* Our church is in a good condition. Since our last meeting in the Association, we have received eighty-two souls by baptism. By hard work and faithful prayer we have built a new house of worship, which, it is said, is the best in the country. On the first Sunday in May, Bro.

Fulwider, our beloved pastor, held the first service in our new house. May the Lord bless the Association.

MARTIN STREET, RALEIGH.—The Lord has blessed our labors. We are at work on our new house of worship, which, when completed, will be a beautiful edifice. We are desirous to help in all the work of the Association.

OAK CITY BAPTIST.—Our church is prosperous. We are trying to erect a new house of worship, and would be thankful for any aid the Association can render us.

GETHSEMANE.—We are thankful that we are able to meet with you again and aid in carrying on the good work. The Lord has poured out his spirit upon us and given us souls for our labors. May this work continue till benighted nations become to know the true God.

JERUSALEM BAPTIST.—Our church is in Gospel order, and the Lord is prospering us in our work. We pray the Great Head of the church to bless your session.

OLIVE BRANCH.—We are happy to inform you that by God's help we have paid our heavy church debt. We ask your prayers that we may continue to prosper and aid in carrying forward the mission work.

REPORTS.

REPORT OF HOME MISSION BOARD.

DEAR BRETHREN:—Your Board, to which the Home Mission work of the Association was entrusted, submit the following report for the year ending August 12, 1885:

The Board endeavored to carry out the plan of work adopted by the Association at its last annual Meeting. That is, instead of employing a regular missionary, use the funds in aiding the most needy churches within the bounds of the Association, in building houses of worship or defraying the expenses of a pastor where a church is not able to have preaching once a month.

At the first meeting of the Board four churches were mentioned as being in need of aid: St. Mary's, Adam's Chapel, Rock Spring, and Mt. Moriah. Rev. G. W. Perry was appointed to ascertain whether or not these churches had or could secure a warrantee deed for their site, the prospect of building up a good church and the extent of their ability to help themselves. After receiving Bro. Perry's report, the Board donated to Mt. Moriah church $15, and appointed Rev. G. W. Harris as missionary to St. Mary's, at Wilson's Mills, with the understanding that he also visit Adam's Chapel.

Some other applications for aid were received, but your Board deemed it best to defer action till the meeting of the Association.

Respectfully submitted,

N. F. ROBERTS, *Secretary.* G. W. HARRISS, *Chairman.*

COMMITTEE ON ORDINATION.

DEAR BRETHREN:—We have examined the three brethren recommended by their respective churches for ordination, and find only one, Bro. Amos Perry, qualified for the work of the Gospel ministry.

We recommend the ordination of Bro. Amos Perry, and the other brethren to devote themselves to prayer and study till they are better prepared to enter into such responsible work.

A. J. EDWARDS,
T. B. EDWARDS,
D. TUCKER,
S. FULWIDER,
WM. A. GREEN,
Committee.

HOLLY SPRINGS, August 14, 1885.

The committee of ministers on Ordination met at Holly Springs Baptist Church, at 8 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of ordaining for the Gospel ministry Bro. Amos Perry.

Ordination Sermon by Rev. David S. Saulters. Text—Matt. 28: 19, 20 verses. He preached an able and instructive sermon, setting forth clearly the duties of the Gospel minister. Ordination prayer by Rev. Wm. A. Green. Charge by Rev. P. T. Young. Right hand of fellowship by Rev. Henry Maloy. Benediction by Rev. Amos Perry.

After the services a collection was taken up for the Association, amounting to $2.38.

P. F. MALOY, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE PLACE OF THE NEXT MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION.

We, your committee, have selected Liberty Baptist Church, Franklin county, as the place of the next annual meeting of this Association.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LETTERS.

We have received letters from forty-one churches and three missionary societies.

C. JOHNSON,
P. T. HALL,
W. H. PATTERSON,
Committee.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Received from churches represented,	$ 216	25
" for Home Missions,	2	16
" for Foreign Missions,	5	00
" for Orphan Asylum,	9	44
" from Rev. E. B. Blake for Orphan Asylum,		50
Total,	$ 233	35

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. PEACE,
A. HARRIS,
I. C. JEFFREYS,
Committee.

1884.	DISBURSEMENTS.	DR.
Aug. 15	Rev. J. S. Lee, Secretary,	$ 13 75
	Rev. J. Perry, Moderator,	12 00
	Blanks received at Association,	1 50
	Treasurer's Expenses,	6 00
18	Rev. C. Johnson and Rev. N. F. Roberts, Expenses to and from Wake Bap. Grove Church,	4 00
Oct.	Baptist State Convention for 1883,	27 50
Dec. 24	Baptist State Convention for 1884,	27 50
Jan'y 22	Rev. G. W. Perry, for missionary services,	8 30
April 9	Rev. R. Shepard's expenses to Goldsboro to represent the Association at the Convention,	2 00
Sept. 23	Committee for Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, expenses,	6 50
May	Edwards, Broughton & Co., for printing 1,200 copies of Minutes,	37 50
	Postage on Minutes,	3 50
	For Blanks,	2 00
	Preparing Minutes for press,	6 00
		$ 158 05

I certify the above to be correct.

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JOHN ✕ YARBOROUGH,
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Treasurer of the Wake Baptist Association.

WITNESSES—JAMES H. YOUNG,
P. F. MALOY,
A. J. EDWARDS.

1884.	CASH RECEIVED.		CR.
Aug. 15	Balance in Treasury,		$ 47 12
16	Received at the Association,		256 26
Aug. 16	Home Mission Money,		1 35
	Foreign Mission Money,		5 05
			309 78
	Notes received to be paid	$43 25	
	Notes paid since:		
Nov. 6	Franklinton Baptist Church,	$6 43	
3	Friendship Chapel,	2 95	
			9 38
			319 16
	Received from the first Union Meeting held with the First Baptist Church, Raleigh,		19 06
			338 22
	Disbursements,		158 05
1885. Aug. 12	Balance in Treasury,		$ 180 17

I certify the above report of the Wake Baptist Association, from August 15th, 1884, to August 12th, 1885, to be correct.

WM. A. GREEN,
Auditor

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I. This body shall be denominated and known as the "WAKE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION."

ART. II. The Object of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's kingdom among men ; and the means of accomplishing this shall be in strict conformity to the New Testament.

ART. III. This Association shall be composed of delegates chosen by the churches connected with it—each church being entitled to two or more delegates. Ministers who are members of the churches connected with this body shall be considered members of the Association *ex officio*. And ministers who are not in charge of, or connected by membership with churches within the bounds of this Association, and who present testimonials of good standing in the Baptist denomination, may become members of this Association by the payment of one dollar annually : *Provided*, Ministers who aided in the organization of this Association shall be considered members so long as they are in good standing in the Baptist denomination.

ART. IV. The delegates from each church shall bear a letter certifying their appointment, giving an account of the condition of the church, and a statement of all funds contributed for benevolent purposes during the year.

ART. V. The officers of this Association shall be Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer and Auditor, who shall be elected annually by the Association. In addition to these, there shall be appointed annually by the Moderator, an Executive Board of seven, an Educational Board of five, a Home Mission Board of five, and a Foreign Mission Board of five members.

ART. VI. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside during the deliberations of the body, to enforce an observance of the Constitution, preserve decorum, appoint committees, decide all questions of order, give his opinion concerning any subject under discussion after others have spoken, or when called upon, and give the casting vote in case of a tie.

ART. VII. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to record the proceedings of each annual session, and superintend the printing and distribution of the minutes among the churches.

ART. VIII. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all funds sent up by the churches, or collected during the session of this body, and disburse the same for the purposes for which they were sent or collected. He shall make an annual report to the Association. He shall not pay any order drawn on the Treasury except it is signed by the Moderator and the Clerk of the Association, subject to the provisions in the By-Lnws.

ART. IX. Any church desiring to become a member of this body shall present her petition at an annual session of the Association, through delegates appointed for that purpose, and if the Association shall consent to receive her, the moderator shall extend to the delegates the right hand of fellowship.

ART. X. The Association shall not maintain fellowship with any church or churches that neglect to preserve gospel order.

ART. XI. The Association may invite visiting brethren to seats, and extend to them all the privileges of the body save that of voting.

ART. XII. The annual session of this body shall commence on Wednesday before the third Sabbath in August, at such place as the Association may select.

ART. XIII. The ministers composing the Association shall hold three ministerial meetings a year, in such places as brethren may designate.

ART. XIV. We will receive no minister into this Association but those who have a good moral character.

ART. XV. We will withdraw the right hand of fellowship from every minister who walks disorderly and contrary to the Gospel rule.

ART. XVI. Each church connected with this Association may continue its membership by paying three cents annually upon the head of each of its members. This fund shall be known as a Minute Fund. In addition to this, each

church shall be asked annually to pledge certain amounts for missionary work and such other benevolent objects as the Association may undertake to carry forward.

ART. XVII. By appointment of the Association, there shall be preached during each annual session an Introductory Sermon.

ART. XVIII. This Constitution may be amended at any annual session by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

BY-LAWS.

SECTION 1. All moneys sent from churches, societies and individuals shall be acknowledged in the minutes of the Association.

SEC. 2. Before the final adjournment of the Association all the funds, notes, &c., shall be counted by the Finance Committee and Treasurer. The Treasurer shall give the Finance Committee a receipt for the amount placed in his hands.

SEC. 3. The Treasurer, before receiving any funds from the Association, shall give a justified bond for a sum double the amount of that which may come into his hands, for the faithful performance of the duties of his office.

SEC. 4. No missionary or agent of the Association shall be Treasurer.

SEC. 5. The Treasurer shall refund all money paid out otherwise than specified in the Constitution.

SEC. 6. After the expenses of the Association shall have been paid, the remaining associational funds shall be applied to such purpose as the Association shall direct. The Home Mission Board shall execute the plans adopted by the Association.

SEC. 7. The Treasurer shall turn over to his successor all funds, notes, books and papers belonging to the Association, as soon as his successor shall give a bond as specified in the above sections.

SEC. 8. Should the newly elected Treasurer in any case fail to qualify, the Finance Committee shall retain the funds and be held responsible for the same till a Treasurer elected by the Association or the Executive Board shall qualify.

SEC. 9. The Auditor shall audit the accounts of the Treasurer and make annual reports to the Association.

SEC. 10. The duties of the boards provided for in the Constitution shall be such as are usually performed by such boards in other similar bodies.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Call the meeting to order.
2. Address of Welcome.
3. Response by the Moderator.
4. Introductory Sermon.
5. Enrollment of Delegates.
6. Appointment of Committees :
   - (1.) Committee on Hours of Meeting, &c.
   - (2.) Committee on Credentials.
   - (3.) Committee on Letters.
   - (4.) Committee on Finance.
   - (5.) Committee on Resolutions.
   - (6.) Committee on Reception of Churches.
7. Report of Executive Board.
8. Report of Missionary Board.
9. Report of Educational Board.
10. Report of Treasurer.
11. Report of other Committees.
12. Miscellaneous Business.
13. Address on Mission and Educational Work.

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LIST OF ORDAINED MINISTERS.

G. W. Perry, C. Johnson, J. Perry, Samuel Fulwider, E. B. Blake, John Jefferson, N. F. Roberts, P. T. Hall, William A. Green, Daniel Tucker, H. Pear, A. J. Edwards, E. Rice, S. H. Weatherspoon, H. M. Maloy, P. F. Maloy, G. W. Harris, P. T. Young, John Jones, T. B. Edwards, D. S. Saulters, Dempsy Blake, Robert Shepard, A. Shepard, J. L. Harris, R. I. Walden, J. A. Fuller, R. Johnson, E. H. Lipscombe, Salisbury Smith, C. W. J. Fisher, L. T. Christmas, G. H. Buffaloe, Amos Perry.

LICENSED MINISTERS.

J. C. Pool, Jack McKoy, H. W. Wilder, P. C. Kearney, W. M. Rogers, H. T. Cook, F. P. Baker, R. B. Haywood, Handy Holland, Cader Saunders, William Perry, Toney Poole, Henry Johnson, Jack Allen, Wm. Debnam, Oliver Williams, Joel Branch, Richard Davis, Noble McKnight, Spencer Pierce, Henry Locklayer, York Baucom, William Jones, Elick Jones, Moses Dunn, Isaac Lassiter, Jr., A. White, Jefferson Jones, Watson Lucas, J. C. Barker, Dallas Jerkin, Young Bell.

UNION MEETINGS.

WHEREAS, We need to be more aroused in the missionary work; *and whereas*, We must devise a better plan of raising money for building new churches and aiding weak ones: therefore be it

Resolved, 1. That a union meeting be organized in each of the following districts, and meet on every fifth Sunday, when a missionary sermon will be preached and a collection taken and forwarded to the Treasurer of the Wake Baptist Association for the purposes named above:

1st district---------Raleigh	6th district---------Durham
2nd district---------Clayton	7th district---------Holly Springs
3rd district---------Smithfield	8th district---------Wake Forest
4th district---------Louisburg	9th district---------Mt. Pleasant
5th district---------Franklinton	

2. That the pastors of churches at the places used as district names, be requested to call a meeting on the next fifth Sunday from now, and lead off in the organization of the Unions.

3. That each Union be requested to forward its missionary collections as soon as taken to the Treasurer of this Association, and keep an account of all money sent to the above named Treasurer and report the same at each meeting of the Association.

CHURCHES.	PASTOR AND POST OFFICE.	CLERK AND POST O
New Bethel,	G. W. Perry, Raleigh,	F. R. Freeman, Rolesvill
Pleasant Grove,	Dempsey Blake, Eagle Rock,	J. N. Pierce, Earpsboro,
Wakefield,	G. W. Perry, Raleigh,	R. Chamblee, Wakefield,
New Vester	P. C. Kearney, Wilson,	Richard James, Wilson,
Lee's Cross Roads,	S. H. Weatherspoon, Raleigh,	L. B. Pair, Anchor Lodg
Bethlehem,	John Jones, Raleigh,	Edward Chavis,
Galilee,	D. S Saulter, Raleigh,	B. N. Saunders, Smithfiel
Zoar,	S. A. Simmons, Durham,	C. H. Rogers, Fish Dam
Friendship Chapel,	T. B. Edwards, Raleigh,	B. B. Dunn, Forestville
Mt. Pleasant,	Samuel Fulwider, Raleigh,	R. M. Moore, Neuse
Martin Street, Raleigh,	James M. Young, Raleigh,	Turner Jones, Raleigh
Oak City Baptist,	John Jones, Raleigh,	W. H. Peace, Raleigh
Gethsemane,	H. Pear, Eagle Rock,	Joshua Jones, Sutton
Jerusalem Baptist,		Essex Henry, Raleigh
Olive Branch,	T. B. Edwards, Raleigh,	B. Mitchell, Wake Forest
Rock Spring,	E. B. Blake Clayton,	Lucy Palmer, Raleigh.
Oaky Grove,	John Jefferson, Raleigh,	D. J. Jinkins, Wilson's M
Mt. Moriah,	J. Perry, Louisburg,	Amos Perry, Louisburg.
Liberty,	J. Perry, Louisburg,	A. Harris, Youngsville
Piny Grove	D. S. Saulter, Raleigh,	John Saunders, Clayton
Blount Street, Raleigh,	N. F. Roberts, Raleigh,	F. T. Horton, Raleigh
Jones Chapel,	P. T. Hall, Raleigh,	W. S. Thomas, Laurel
Holly Springs,	L. H. Hackney, Chapel Hill,	Thomas Clements, Holly
New Providence,	T. B. Edwards, Raleigh,	Samuel Harris, Banks
Franklinton,	J. Perry, Louisburg,	D. B. Green, Franklinton
St. Mary's	John Jefferson, Raleigh,	John Rogers, Wilson's Mi
Elizabeth Church,	G. F. Stamper, Stanhope,	W. M. Rogers, Stanhope
St. Mathews',	H. Pear, Raleigh,	W. H. Riddick, Raleigh.
Nelson's Chapel,	P. T. Hall, Raleigh,	A. J. Edgerton, Maplevill
Macedonia,	G. W. Perry, Raleigh,	T. R. Debnum, Rolesville
Malaby's Cross Roads,	H. Pear, Raleigh,	Wm. Elliott, Eagle Rock.
Riley Hill,	H. Pear, Raleigh,	John Ferrell, Hickory Gr
Green Hill,	Jack McKoy, Raleigh,	J. N. Stewart, Myatt's Mi
Pilgrim's Rest,	R. Johnson, Raleigh,	J. C. Poole, Raleigh.
Hall's Chapel,	Samuel Fulwider, Raleigh,	Wm. Rand, Raleigh
Springfield,	E. B. Blake, Clayton,	Lewis Haywood, Auburn
Chestnut Grove,	James Chavis, Raleigh,	S. B. Boylan, Rogers' Sto
Baptist Grove,	Samuel Fulwider, Raleigh,	Green Holden, Raleigh.
St. Amanda,	M. Turner,	Pherbia Johnson
New Light,	D. Tucker, Raleigh,	S. H. Hockady, New Ligh
Good Samaritan,	R. R Johnson, Raleigh,	Hinton M. Jones, Auburn
Juniper Level,	P. F. Maloy,	Albert Smith, Will ams'